TIME Magazine Tile

As discussed in class you will be decorating a ceramic tile with an image relating to a form of energy.

My energy choice is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The tile measures 15cm x 15cm so the template that you produce must use those dimensions.

*Please check with mum/dad if you have a white tile at home you could use.*

Odyssey Night Countdown

Syndicate C’s Odyssey evening is on Thursday 1 December from 7 – 9pm.

The expectation is that all students will be there and if you have a regular, out of school activity on a Thursday evening to excuse yourself, if possible, so that you are able to attend.

Parents are cordially invited to come along and enjoy the learning that has taken place over the course of the year.

We will be reflecting back on work undertaken but also demonstrating the knowledge we have gained in all areas of the curriculum.

With this in mind I would like each student to think about an aspect of their learning that they would be confident and comfortable to share on the evening. It could take the form of a performance on the stage in the gymnasium, a demonstration of a practical application of our ALJ studies or challenge visitors to test their knowledge in a thought provoking way.

As our focus has been on energy I would like to give each family who visits our Odyssey evening, an energy saving light bulb to take away with them. If anyone has a contact that we could approach to help us with this I would appreciate them letting me know.

My spelling words this week, are:

1. 6.

2. 7.

3. 8.

4. 9.

5. 10.

Room 20’s Homework

Term 4 Week 1

Due Friday November 3

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Poetry Corner

A.

Show the poem ‘First day of School’ by Roger McGough, to a relative at home.

Before you ask them any questions predict what you think their responses will be.

Write the questions you will ask them (between 3-4) in your homework book and record their answers.

Were your predictions correct?

What does this tell you about the relevance of McGough’s poem?

B.

Looking ahead to next year, write a one-verse poem that sets down your thoughts, concerns and expectations of what it will be like to become a Yr 8 student at Somerville.

Use some of the techniques McGough employs to give your poem relevance.

C.

Prepare a short biography on the poet, Roger McGough. If you are able to read some of his other works, copy one of his poems into your homework book and write what it was that appealed to you.

Multi-Task Activity Challange

1. Te Reo Maori

Match these English / Maori words for the months of the year.

January ….. a. Oketopa

February ….. b. Hānuere

March ….. c. Hune

April ….. d. Tihema

May ….. e. Ākuhata

June ….. f. Pepuere

July ….. g. Maehe

August ….. h. Noema

September ….. i. Mei

October ….. j. Āperira

November ….. k. Hūrae

December ….. l. Hepetema

2. Persuasive writing

Find an advertisement in the newspaper for a house.

* Glue the ad into your homework book.

Imagine you are selling the house.

* Write an advertisement highlighting all the good points about the house.

3. Media Study

Following our discussion in class, find out what you can about the situation concerning the broken gas pipe that supplies Auckland.

* Glue a picture you find into your homework book.
* In your own words explain why it is such a major problem.
* Try to suggest some solutions that might prevent this happening again.
* What impact might a break in gas supply have on your life?

4. The Physical World

Have you ever wondered why certain common occurrences happen?

Explain, using scientific language where possible, Why when you sit down in a bath of water, the water level rises.